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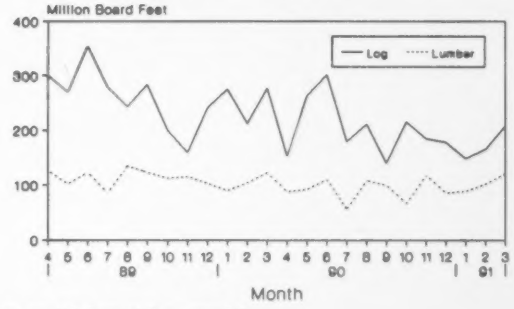
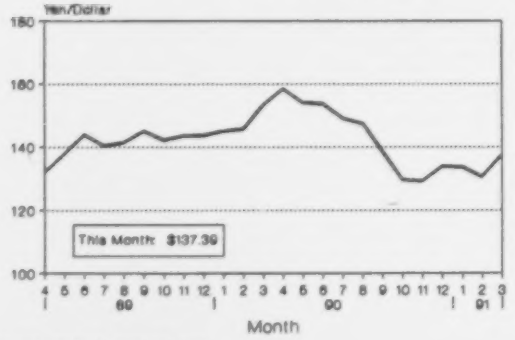
A Fact Sheet on U.S. Wood Product Exports to the Pacific Rim *Issued: June 1991*

Exports to Japan
Softwood Logs & Lumber



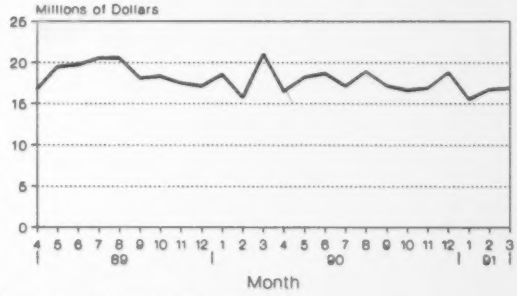
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; FAS

Japanese Yen/U.S. Dollar



Source: Federal Reserve Board

Value of Hardwood Lumber Exports to the Pacific Rim



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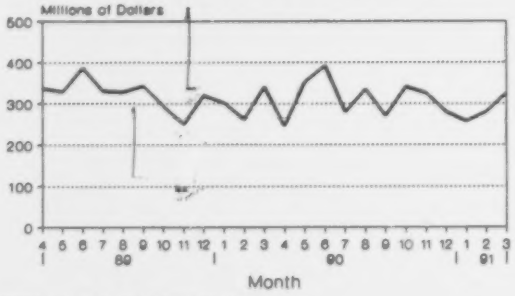
Value of All Wood Products Exports to the Pacific Rim



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Total U.S. Exports to the Pacific Rim ($000)

Country Markets	Mar.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Product Groups	Mar.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Japan	253,959	13.6	670,956	(10.1)	Softwood Logs	162,340	21.8	421,388	(14.1)
China	12,308	12.0	35,975	75.7	Softwood Lumber	66,745	26.7	169,679	3.5
Korea	30,219	13.0	81,280	19.5	Hardwood Logs	10,093	12.9	27,103	(3.9)
Taiwan	14,608	22.1	39,151	9.9	Hardwood Lumber	16,854	0.8	49,150	(11.1)
Australia	12,464	180.0	30,237	9.7	Hardwood Veneer	3,355	36.1	8,472	(8.0)
Hong Kong	1,373	4.9	3,768	(9.9)	Particleboard	3,007	18.3	7,768	24.2
Singapore	872	(23.9)	2,973	(18.5)	Other	63,409	(0.1)	180,780	18.4
TOTAL	$325,804	16.3	$864,340	(4.6)	TOTAL	$325,804	16.3	$864,340	(4.6)

Notes: (1) Sources are USDA Foreign Agriculture Service & Dept. of Commerce unless noted otherwise.
(2) Percent changes from/to zero (or minimum) values are noted by *.
(3) Because of new HS classifications, certain year-to-year changes are not meaningful and, thus, are noted with an NA.

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U.S. Exports To:

		VOLUME				VALUE-$000			
		Mar.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Mar.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
	Softwood Logs - MBF	208,247	25.5	523,143	(31.6)	128,039	22.9	325,646	(23.0)
J	Softwood Lumber - MBF	121,718	18.5	313,773	(1.7)	54,239	13.6	139,762	2.1
A	Hardwood Logs - MBF	4,345	12.2	11,496	(20.4)	6,755	16.0	17,370	(10.4)
P	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	9,967	8.7	27,081	(20.9)	10,912	5.4	30,860	(18.2)
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	9,571	13.2	29,167	4.4	1,229	18.4	3,663	13.8
N	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	2,379	218.0	4,735	(13.3)	456	27.7	1,063	2.2
	Other					52,329	(3.1)	152,592	21.7
	Subtotal					253,959	13.6	670,956	(10.1)
	Softwood Logs - MBF	50,859	27.1	130,632	19.9	20,192	15.1	54,411	17.2
K	Softwood Lumber - MBF	978	(68.9)	4,579	153.1	482	(65.8)	2,284	94.5
O	Hardwood Logs - MBF	2,444	55.7	6,764	96.7	1,953	32.5	5,094	38.0
R	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	1,039	(20.5)	3,747	15.0	1,051	(13.4)	3,864	38.4
E	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	7,816	183.0	12,893	(41.0)	1,160	133.9	1,943	(30.6)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	6,097	38.3	14,644	32.4	1,686	18.5	4,540	60.0
	Other					3,695	16.0	9,144	10.5
	Subtotal					30,219	13.0	81,280	19.5
	Softwood Logs - MBF	28,349	30.7	78,069	96.1	12,119	12.1	35,513	96.2
C	Softwood Lumber - MBF	264	*	264	31.2	91	*	91	51.7
H	Hardwood Logs - MBF	83	*	89	*	34	*	43	*
I	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	0	*	211	77.5	0	*	146	65.9
N	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	212	(26.5)	643	(44.0)	26	(16.1)	71	(45.4)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	0	*	18	(88.4)	0	*	10	(41.2)
	Other					38	(13.6)	101	(95.1)
	Subtotal					12,308	12.0	35,975	75.7
	Softwood Logs - MBF	4,117	384.2	9,613	93.3	1,893	159.7	5,634	88.1
T	Softwood Lumber - MBF	1,132	(17.0)	3,466	(13.1)	501	(9.6)	1,499	(24.3)
A	Hardwood Logs - MBF	1,119	(16.9)	3,585	8.4	1,172	(14.3)	3,972	3.3
I	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	5,718	(7.5)	16,789	7.2	4,123	(5.6)	11,944	4.6
W	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	5,644	13.6	17,048	(9.7)	653	7.6	2,058	(12.3)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	2,511	104.7	4,794	(54.4)	661	53.4	1,421	(28.1)
N	Other					5,605	43.4	12,622	13.9
	Subtotal					14,608	22.1	39,151	9.9
A									
U	Softwood Logs - MBF	87	182.9	159	57.5	97	131.0	183	325.6
S	Softwood Lumber - MBF	22,771	302.4	60,913	32.9	11,338	290.6	25,813	15.0
T	Hardwood Logs - MBF	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
R	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	197	85.7	516	(62.6)	325	150.0	747	(51.4)
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	360	(65.9)	1,442	13.0	45	(66.7)	191	(7.3)
L	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	138	(60.5)	790	82.7	74	(51.0)	375	124.6
I	Other					585	(46.3)	2,929	(3.4)
A	Subtotal					12,464	180.0	30,237	9.7

Japanese Market Data

Imports -Thousand Cubic Meters	Mar.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	U.S. Import Market Share YTD (%)
Softwood Logs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Softwood Lumber	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hardwood Logs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hardwood Lumber	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

	Mar.	Feb.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Wooden Structures YTD %
Housing Starts-000	112.2	107.0	4.9	323.2	(11.4)	41.7

Source: Nippon Mokuzai Bichiku Kiko